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METHOD FOR PROVIDING ENHANCED

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 2, 1998. Since November 1, 1998 is a Sunday, this paper is timely filed on Monday, November 2, 1998.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required election of a species of particulate material from claim 7, 8 or 9. Applicants elect "clays" without traverse for prosecution in this application. All of the pending claims are believed to read on the elected species.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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